

Drowning Man





**Help! Help! Help!
I'm drowning!!! Someone please
save me! Help!**



**Oh, no!
It's Marvin! Someone help him!
Please! My husband is
drowning!**

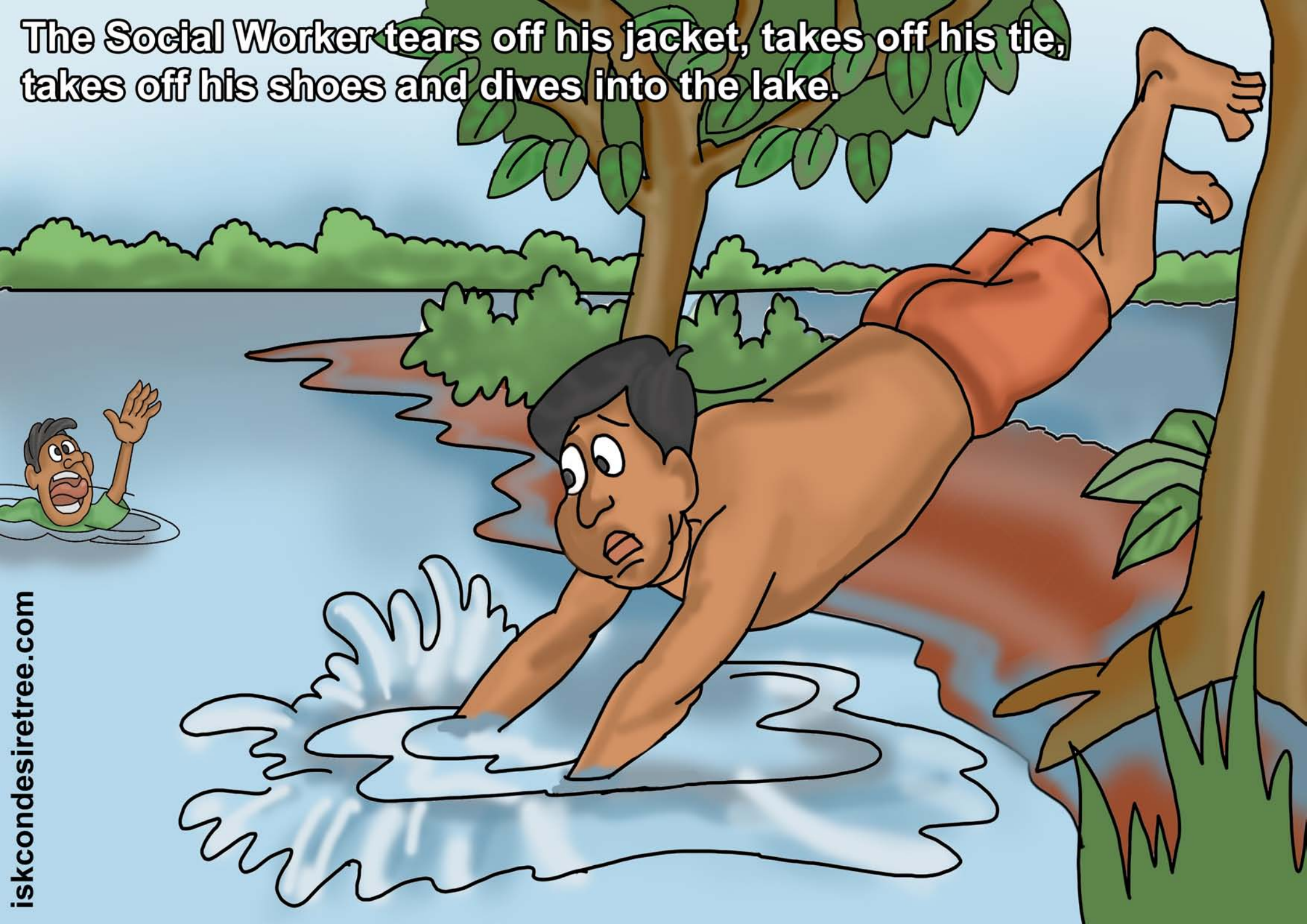
Please hurry, or it'll be too late!





Don't worry, ma'am! I'll save that poor guy! I'm a social worker! Saving people is my business. Look, when people are hungry, they come to me! If they need clothes, they come to me. If the sheriff throws them out on the street, they come to me! If they need a...

The Social Worker tears off his jacket, takes off his tie, takes off his shoes and dives into the lake.



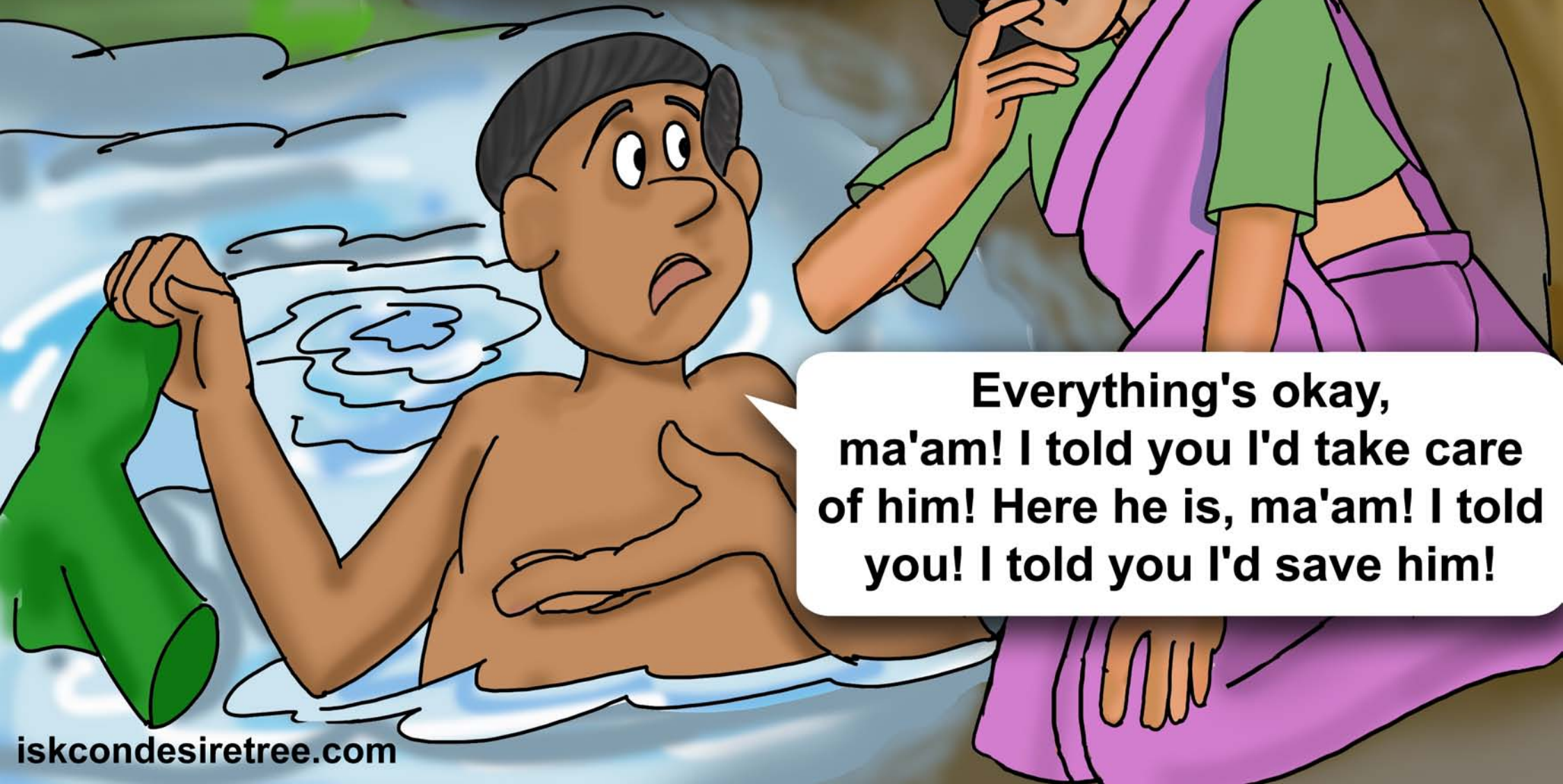
He swims over to the drowning man, grabs him and starts pulling him back to the shore.



The victim struggles. The Social Worker subdues him with a punch.



At this point, the drowning man slips out of his jacket and the Social Worker swims back to land with the jacket. Upon reaching the shore the Social worker yells...



Everything's okay, ma'am! I told you I'd take care of him! Here he is, ma'am! I told you! I told you I'd save him!

**Marvin?
AAAAHHHHHH!!! You fool!
You didn't save Marvin!
You just saved his coat!**



MORAL :

While a social worker can alleviate a person's material problems (or save his coat) he can't help the real person living inside the body (the soul). Only by taking up a spiritual process can we do that. Then we can realize our spiritual nature and see the spiritual nature of others. In this age, the easiest and most recommended process of spiritual realization is to chant the Hare Krishna maha-mantra:

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare

Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare